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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6007

BILL NUMBER: HB 1027

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 12, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Written Informed Consent in Spanish and English to Abortion.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cheatham

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the information that must be provided to a pregnant woman in order for the woman's consent to an abortion to be voluntary and informed must be provided to the woman in writing in English and Spanish as well as orally. (Current law requires that the information be given only orally and contains no language requirements.) The bill requires the State Department of Health to develop a form in both English and Spanish to be used by a pregnant woman in certifying that she has received the required information.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) to develop a form containing certain required information and to provide a written translation of the same information in Spanish. The ISDH should be able to develop the form and provide for the translation and the necessary distribution within the level of resources currently available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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